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RUSSIA TO BUY WARSHIPS.

Cramps Have Contracts Which Will Bring in \$40,000,000.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Nearly \$40,000,000 of good Russian currency will flow into American coffers during the next year or two in payment for American-built vessels of war. In addition to the recent contract signed between the Cramps and the Muscovite naval authorities, a similar contract involving a like sum of money will be signed in a few months between the same parties. More details of the first contract closed with Russia by Charles H. Cramp on his recent trip to St. Petersburg were learned; in addition to the two large men-of-war, one a first-class battleship and one a first-class armored cruiser, the contract calls for ten torpedo boat destroyers, a formidable fleet of this terrible type of craft of the sixth service. The Cramps will have full swing in the building of these vessels. They will be finished throughout before leaving this city, armed, armored and ready for fight. In speaking of the immediate cause of the unusual activity on the part of Russia in naval increase, Mr. Cramp said: "It is caused by the requirements of the new attitude she has assumed as a naval power in the Pacific ocean. This attitude is in anticipation of the responsibilities which the completion of the trans-Siberian railway and the consequent vast increase of her territory and power on the coasts of Eastern Asia must entail." Full details of the second contract, which will be closed probably by autumn, have not yet been made public. Enough is known, however, to indicate that the czar's fondness for American-built ships will lead to the expenditure of another \$20,000,000 in this city. The new Russian work will not interfere with the contracts in hand at Cramps' yards. All ships under construction are being rushed to completion. The Japanese cruiser Kasagi is making rapid progress toward completion and will soon be ready for her trial trip.

BRYAN'S REGIMENT ACCEPTED.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The war department has made an exception to its rules governing the appointment of troops among the states by consenting to muster in the regiment of Nebraska infantry of which William Jennings Bryan is colonel. Under the second call for volunteers Nebraska's apportionment was 660 men. When Gov. Holcomb was informed of this he sent a telegram to Secretary Alger asking that Bryan's regiment be accepted. After consulting with the president Secretary Alger yesterday directed the adjutant general to inform Gov. Holcomb that the rules governing the apportionment would be waived in the case of Nebraska and that Bryan's regiment would be taken into the United States service.

YALE AFTER A PRIZE.

Key West, June 2.—Advices from Port Antonio, Jamaica, are to the effect that the Yale is off Montego Bay waiting for the big Spanish passenger steamer Purissima Concepcion to put to sea. The Spaniard has a cargo worth \$1,000,000. You get a large and cool beer at Lagomarsino's always.

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## SANTIAGO AND PORTO RICO MUST FALL.

### Sampson and Schley Ordered to Capture Them This Week.

#### Secretary Alger Admits Troops Have Sailed to Occupy Porto Rico and Attack Santiago.

#### LATEST REPORTS OF THE SANTIAGO BATTLE

#### Was Probably Only a Preliminary Bombardment to Learn the Strength of the Fortifications.

#### CEVERA'S FLEET MUST BE ANNIHILATED AT ONCE.

#### The Second Crushing Blow to Spain Will Be Dealt at Santiago—The Army Will Aid Our Powerful Iron-clads in Making the Victory Complete and Overwhelming.

#### HARD TIMES AT HAVANA.

#### The City Face to Face With Starvation—Many People are Dying.

#### THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

#### Congress Furnishes Money to Carry on the War—\$3,500,000 Needed Now.

#### WM. J. BRYAN GOES TO WAR.

#### The War Department Lets His Regiment in By a Special Ruling, and He Will Be Colonel.

#### MATANZAS IS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

New York, June 2.—A cable from Port Hayten this afternoon to the New York World says that Schley renewed his attacks upon Santiago this morning and did great damage to the fortifications. It was found that additional mines had been laid by the Spaniards but these Schley destroyed. The insurgent forces are attacking the city in a determined manner and a bloody land fight has already taken place.

Washington, June 2.—Commander Schley and Admiral Sampson have been ordered to capture Santiago and San Juan this week, so it is officially stated here today. Sampson will bombard San Juan while Schley will continue his attack upon Santiago.

The members of the Board of Strategy expect decisive news tomorrow of important battles. The two fleets today begin the two campaigns that will deprive Spain of Porto Rico and result in the destruction or capture of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

#### A SPANISH STORY.

London, June 2.—Spanish officials here reiterate the story that all of Cervera's fleet has left Santiago and that but one ship is left there.

#### SPANIARDS REJOICING.

Madrid, June 2.—In the senate today Count Casa Valencia asked if "the news of the American repulse at Santiago de Cuba was official?" The Minister of Marine, Capt. Annon, replied affirmatively, adding: "The news is a good augury for further victories, which the courage

There is a strong probability that the army has already left American soil and is fairly on its way to the point of debarkation near Santiago de Cuba.

Strict orders have been issued by General Greely, chief signal officer, to the press censors at Tampa and other southern points not to allow any news relative to the embarkation of troops to be telegraphed until several days after the men have sailed.

#### TROOPS HAVE SAILED.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Alger today practically admitted that transports laden with troops have already sailed for Santiago and Porto Rico. The date of sailing and the number of troops that have gone can not be obtained on account of the strict censorship on war news.

#### MONEY FOR WAR.

Washington, June 2.—The house today passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,500,000 for war expenses. The bill will also be rushed through the senate. Secretary Alger says the money is needed now.

#### ANOTHER BATTLE AT MATANZAS.

Key West, June 2.—The Uncas and Leyden of the Mosquito fleet destroyed a Spanish block fort in the harbor of Matanzas Monday.

The fort had been built where the first fortifications had been demolished. The gunboats opened fire Monday noon and got the range at once.

#### SANTIAGO ATTACKED.

New York, June 2.—The Journal prints an extra that Santiago has been attacked by the Cubans in three different parties. Schley is also bombarding the forts.

#### HARD TIMES AT HAVANA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—Dr. Emil Ferrer and family and M. Rodriguez and family, of Havana, have arrived in Atlanta. Dr. Ferrer tells a harrowing tale of the conditions existing in Havana. He says that half-starved and emaciated mothers with broods of pinched-looking children line the streets, and their pleas for bread are piteous.

"It can only be a matter of time before Havana capitulates," declared Dr. Ferrer. "It is not uncommon for the more venturesome to congregate around Blanco's palace and rave and curse for something—anything to stay the pangs of starvation. If the American army does not hasten the work of invasion it will be confronted with a large graveyard instead of a prosperous city when it arrives at Havana."

#### MUST TAKE SANTIAGO.

Washington, June 2.—Spain's sea power in the Atlantic is to be dealt a crushing blow at Santiago de Cuba, just as it was overwhelmed in the Pacific at Manila.

It is confidently expected that the first military expedition into Cuba, under General Shafter, will invest Santiago de Cuba and attack Admiral Cervera's fleet from the land early next week.

Rear Admiral Sampson has concentrated a formidable fleet of armor-clads, protected cruisers and torpedo craft off Santiago, and has arranged for a strong convoy of lighter vessels to accompany the troops, so there will be no escape for Admiral Cervera by sea, and operations can be commenced as soon as the military expedition has been landed.

#### A BAD ACCIDENT.

#### Boy at Fulton Gets His Foot Cut off in Jumping off a Train.

Fulton, Ky., June 2.—Ollie Armstrong, a ten-year-old colored boy had his foot cut off yesterday. The boy fell in jumping off a train and rolled under the wheels.

#### SMALL AFFAIR.

Washington, June 2.—As Commodore Schley has not seen fit to report his engagement at Santiago Tuesday

it is believed he only sent a few shots at the forts and did not deem it of sufficient importance to report by cable.

#### LATE REPORT OF BATTLE

New York, June 2, 4 p. m.—Extras are out with cables saying the real battle of Santiago is now in progress.

#### The Cubans are fighting like beasts to reduce Santiago de Cuba.

Schley is supporting from the sea and is doing some true American work. His gunners are making hawk-eye shots and their work is very effective.

#### Washington, June 2, 4:11 p. m.

It is generally believed that the report of the Santiago battle is true, although the department has no news. It is believed that the Cubans have had time to advance for fighting with Schley, whose squadron has been materially strengthened.

#### Experts credit the rumors.

#### SPAIN SHORT OF FUNDS.

London, June 2.—A Madrid cable says the Bank of Spain is nearing the most dangerous abyss it ever passed over. The cable adds that the fact that the Bank of Spain is now unable to aid Spain further financially may force Spain to end the war for lack of funds. It is known that every effort is being made by the Spanish government to secure a large loan, but it has not been successful, and the Bank of Spain's condition now threatens to do the Dons more damage than any other source of trouble they are trying to combat.

Probably 500 persons lined up at the bank during the run. All classes were represented, and all wanted without delay to change notes into silver, fearing the notes would soon be subjected to a discount.

The run on the bank yesterday was a perfect mad rush of hundreds of people trying to convert deposits into silver. Forced currency will have to be resorted to if the panic continues.

#### STRAPS FOR WALLACE.

Washington, June 2.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will doubtless be commissioned by the president a major general of volunteers.

The entire congressional delegation went to see the president in behalf of Wallace to tell the president that the nomination would be entirely agreeable to the politicians of the Hoosier state.

#### DEADMAN THE SUSPECT.

#### His Examining Trial is Set for Tomorrow Before Judge Tully.

The trial of Tom Deadmon, the Ballard county negro charged with shooting Mrs. Lee Stanley last week, is set for tomorrow before Judge Tully, and there will in all probability be a large crowd of witnesses in the city to attend the trial.

It is not certain that Mrs. Stanley will be able to attend the trial, which will be one of the most interesting ever held here.

#### HAIL STORM.

Messrs. Tom Penn and Dave Pendley, of Bandana, were in the city today and report a heavy hail storm yesterday in that section of the county.

There was little damage, however, to corn and tobacco, and none of the other crops suffered.

#### BUILDING BICYCLES.

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#### Appropriate Exercises at Longfellow Building Tomorrow Forenoon.

#### Hon. R. T. Lightfoot to Make an Address—Other Features of the Occasion.

The pupils and teachers of the Longfellow building will raise a handsome bunting flag tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services will be very interesting, including an address by that eloquent speaker, Hon. R. T. Lightfoot, and patriotic songs by the children. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Turn out and help the young folks show their patriotism.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A very attractive program has been arranged for the young people's musical society this evening with Miss Margery Scott, for the benefit of Mrs. May's Sunday school class, of the First Christian church.

Instrumental Duet—Mattie Davis, Lillian Rudy and Henry Rudy.

Vocal Duet—Blanche Hill and Letitia Potter.

Instrumental Duet—Margery Scott and Lillian Gregory.

Vocal Solo—Willie Willis.

Instrumental Duet—Neil Holland and May Davis.

Vocal Solo—Gertrude Pinkerton.

Instrumental Solo—Irene Scott.

Instrumental Duet—Marie Burnett and Margery Scott.

Vocal Solo—Ethel Brooks.

Instrumental Solo—Lillian Rudy.

Vocal Duet—Fannie Wallace and Robert Wallace.

Instrumental Trio—Mattie Davis, Lillian Rudy and Henry Rudy.

Vocal Duet—Lou Corbett.

Refreshments will be served after the program has been given. Let the little folks have a large attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Noah's Ark has a tremendously big stock of steel enameled ware (granite ware) that will be sold tomorrow and Saturday at prices never before heard of. See window for prices.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Annie Street, 537 South Third street. Mrs. E. B. Richardson, secretary.

#### WAR ENDS IN JULY.

#### Colesville, N. Y. Prophet Has Destiny Under Full Control.

Binghamton, June 2.—Uncle Fred Carley, the veteran hunter and prophet, who last fall foretold the Spanish-American war, weather conditions for six months and a number of other incidents, is out again with a prophecy for the coming summer. Uncle Fred draws his inspiration from the condition of vegetation and a few fur-bearing animals, which he says carry unfailing signs of coming events.

The present war, he says, will be practically closed before July 1, though the terms of peace will not be arranged before September. These will cause many alarms in this country through rumors of impending conflicts with other nations, but America will come out unscathed, though the question will hasten a war between England, Germany and Russia, growing out of England's stand regarding the Philippine islands. There will be a large crop of grain and the European war will keep up the prices of farm products. July and August will be remembered for years as the time of great drought. In some portions vegetation will be burned up, but the general crop prospects will not be injured. There will be an abundance of fruit in the Eastern States and frosts will come late this year.

#### DEWEY SENDS HIS THANKS.

Washington, June 2.—The president yesterday sent the following message to congress:

To the Congress of the United States:—The resolution of congress passed May 9, 1898, tendering to Commodore George Dewey, of the United States navy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, the thanks of congress and of the American people for his highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and batteries in the harbor of Manila May 1, 1898, and through him extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to the officers and men under his command for the gallantry and skill exhibited by them on that occasion, requested the president to communicate the same to Commodore Dewey, and through him to the officers and men under his command.

This having been done through the secretary of the navy May 15, the following resolution has been received and is hereby submitted:

"I desire to request the department that it be transmitted to the president and to congress, my most sincere thanks for the great compliment paid to me.

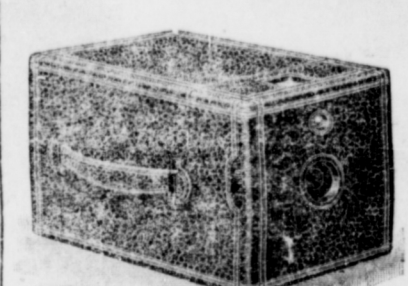
"GEORGE DEWEY."  
(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

#### TOUGH ON COL. COLSON.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—Gov. Bradley is said to be in receipt of a telegram from Washington yesterday indicating that Kentucky may not be allowed even one regiment under the second call, but may have to be content with two battalions of 1,000 men, while the remaining 950 of the second call for volunteers will be used merely as fillers for the regiments already organized, and which they claim are that much short of what regiments must be recruited to. Such an order would knock out the hopes and plans of Messrs. Colson and Murray, who expect to be colonel and lieutenant colonel of the new Fourth regiment, and who would have to be content with the places of major of the two new battalions.

A three-quart granite coffee pot, sold at some places for 75 cents, going at 20 cents tomorrow and Saturday at Noah's Ark.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1898.

A CALIFORNIA woman shot at her husband and killed a bystander, which shows that even in the far West the new woman is not up to date in all things.

THE readiness with which Russia gives big contracts to American ship building companies for the construction of battleships, shows that the Czar is not much afraid of any misunderstanding with the United States.

A GOOD stout war to awaken the manhood and patriotism of the country, is the greatest blessing which can befall a free people. This little spat with the Spanish will alone add another century of civil liberty to the people of the United States.

THERE is an orchid craze raging in Japan which bids fair to rival or outstrip in extravagance the famous Dutch tulip mania, when fortunes were squandered on bulb and blooms. When fancy finds excuse to part with 55,000 yen (\$27,500) for a single plant, one may conclude the people are about mad enough for any frenzy or folly.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has been elected a member of the Cook County Democratic Club, of Chicago. This following so soon after his election as a member of Boss Crocker's club, of New York, is straining the old war dog's feelings to the last notch. Dewey is in Manila and cannot help himself, and will simply have to grin and bear it.

JUST precisely what Spain expects may be seen by her heavy and extensive additions to the fortifications at Cadiz. It is pretty well understood that when Cervera is disposed of, Uncle Sam will have several ships to spare, and that a cruise to the Mediterranean and thereabouts would be a healthy exercise for the men. We may, while making conquests of islands, take the Canaries, as we shall very likely need them in our business.

It will probably require peculiar executive powers in a recruiting

office to induce men to enlist for distribution to such companies as lack their full quota of men. Under new organizations 1,200 men can be enlisted, before 100 could be induced to go in strange companies. The Paducah company had enlisted over 120 men, but they were all sent back save 84. It will now be a tedious job to get the same men, or a similar number to go into the same company.

THE name of the American consul at Curacao is Capt. B. S. Osborn, who is also a merchant in the same city. Capt. Osborn has shown his patriotism in a way that should not be forgotten. When the Spanish fleet made its recent visit to Curacao it was short of coal, so short that Cervera offered as high as \$25 per ton, and at that enormous price he could buy but 300 tons of slack coal. But Capt. Osborn had 1800 tons of good coal, which he refused to sell to the Spanish fleet "even for its weight in gold," which goes to prove that all the heroes do not command ships or get commissions with big pay from the government.

DEMOCRACY is the unknown quantity in politics. There is but one determinable feature and that is to get and hold office upon any idea or pretext. There was a time when Jackson, Benton and others waged a fierce and successful war against paper issues and maintained the doctrine of "mint drops," as the best and proper money of the people, and that they should have the highest and best money of the world. What are Democrats doing now? Clamoring for issues of paper money, and issues of silver coin which is useless as a coin in any part of the world, and in no foreign market worth half its stamped value. What did Democracy say about greenbacks at the beginning of the rebellion? That they were unconstitutional and worthless. What are they saying now? That greenbacks are the best money in the world—unmindful of the fact that they are not money but mere promises to pay money. This Democracy blows hot or cold, upon any principle or policy, as their office getting propensity may best be subserved. Look at their boastful pretensions in favor of free elections. Read the tons of printed speeches on the purity of the ballot and the freedom of the citizens. Then read the recent election commissioner's law of the last Democratic Legislature.

HARD TO PLEASE.  
The patriotic friends of W. J. Bryan have given the snap away. They complained loud and long that the President for political reasons was determined that Bryan should not get a soft commission in the army. Now, however, that the Secretary of War has issued an order excepting Nebraska from the rule about the formation of new regiments, by means

of which exception Bryan gets to be colonel of a new regiment, they are yet unsatisfied. They now have raised the cry that the President will send Bryan's regiment to the Philippines and, over 7000 miles away from the seat of Bryan's fondest hope, the presidency; and that this move is purely a political one for the purpose of shelving the idol of the free silverites.

And thus does the difficulty of the President increase. He must not only give a soft place to every ambitious politician, but he must put him where he can work his "quill" to the best advantage.

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### Excursion to Great Springs.

On account of the opening ball at Ozark Hotel, Great Springs, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets from Paducah to Great Springs and return on June 10 \$1.00. Tickets good returning on any train of June 11.  
J. T. DOROVAN, Agent.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

The past unusually gay season seems loath to come to a close. Though the June breezes are somewhat sultry, they do not interfere with the pleasant activity in society.

This evening at the residence of Miss Mary K. Sowell a reception will be given to meet Miss Speers, of Chicago, and Miss Richardson, of Kansas, after which the party will take the cars for Romona park where dancing will be indulged in until a late hour.

The members of the Married Ladies Euchre club enjoyed an afternoon at cards on Wednesday of this week at the residence of Mr. Moscoe Burnett, on West Broadway. The game over, the pretty prizes were awarded the victors, and refreshing ices were enjoyed. Mrs. P. A. Hollisworth and Mrs. Laura Fowler took the prize. Mrs. Fowler winning in the draw. The visitors prize Miss Mary Terrell won.

Paducah can always boast of having a bevy of charming girls in her midst. In addition to those she claims as her own, there are a number of fair visitors here at the present time. Numbered among the visitors are the Misses Higgins, of St. Louis, guests of Miss Mae Paxton, who by their charming personality won the hearts of all on a former visit to the city.

Miss Nellie Palmer, of Benton, who has been attending Hamilton College, at Lexington, and graduated there with high honors is a guest of Miss Sue Jones, before returning to her home in Benton to spend her vacation. She was the youngest in her class, and is a most popular as well as accomplished young lady.

Mr. C. D. Hightlett, of the Postal Telegraph Co. has gone to his old home in Huntsville, Ala., on a visit. Mr. Rob. Vint is in his place. He will be gone a month.

Misses Fannie Richmond and Anna Beeler, of Clinton, arrived from Hamilton college yesterday and were the guests of Miss Mary Corbett today.

In honor of Miss Glass, of Indiana, Mrs. James Clements entertains the Young Ladies Circle club next week.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Walter Johnson went to Evansville this morning on a brief visit to Mrs. B. A. James.

Mrs. I. D. Wilcox will have as her guest next week, Miss LaRue, of Bowling Green.

Miss Speers, of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Miss Mary K. Sowell on West Broadway.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. Ed Rivers, Misses Hart, Mary Boswell, Martha Leach, May Terrell and Lizzie Sinnott left at midnight last night on the steamer Tennessee for Evansville and Nashville to be gone a week.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt and child leave for their home in St. Louis Saturday after a several weeks visit to Mrs. M. B. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leach are enjoying a pleasant visit in Canada.

Mrs. P. W. Hollisworth leaves Saturday for St. Louis.

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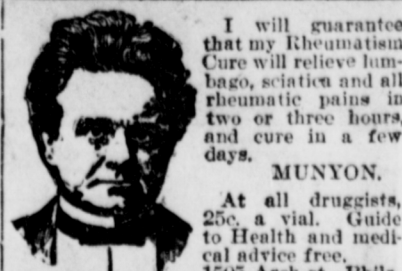
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## MUNYON'S



## RHEUMATISM

## THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The President Has Made Up His Mind—Spain Must Get Out of the Western Hemisphere.

Cuba Independent, Puerto Rico Ours and Congress to Deal With the Philippines—These Are McKinley's Peace Terms.

Washington, June 2.—To a few of his congressional friends the president has disclosed the fact that he has made up his mind as to the terms which Spain must accede to before she can negotiate for peace.

He has determined that, first of all, she must consent to abandon all her possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Cuba must be turned over to the men who have been fighting for their freedom for over three years.

Puerto Rico must be turned over to the United States to indemnify this country in part for the cost of the war and for the loss of the Maine and her sailors. The island is to be used by the United States for an outlying naval base in Southern waters for the Atlantic end of the Nicaragua canal.

As to the future of the Philippines, the president is still in doubt. He will probably ask congress to aid in reaching a conclusion as to what is to be done with the islands.

The president is hopeful that when Santiago is taken, the Cervera squadron disposed of, Puerto Rico subjugated and Capt. Gen. Blanco reduced to actual starvation without the possibility of help from home, Spain will sue for peace. He is willing to grant it on the terms suggested.

## IMPOSING

Were the Ceremonies Yesterday at the Opening of the Omaha Exposition.

President McKinley, in Washington, Pressed the Button That Started the Machinery.

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—It was a second past noon when the wheels in machinery hall commenced to turn and the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition was opened.

President McKinley pressed the button in Washington and made a connection which started the machinery in motion. In an instant fifty hands sent forth sweet music, but were almost drowned by the cheers from thousands of throats.

Flags waved everywhere. As there was a lull in the cheers the great chimes in the dome of the federal building changed out their greeting and every musical instrument on the grounds changed its note and "Hail Columbia" thrilled the vast multitude to its very center.

This was the conclusion of the dedicatory exercises.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the civic parade started from the city to the grounds. It was five miles long. In the great auditorium Dr. Samuel J. Nichols of St. Louis assisted by a number of other prominent clergymen delivered prayer.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KENTUCKY?

On Saturday's report of the totals of volunteers mustered in under the first call five states only were still deficient in their quotas.

The total shortage of 5,633 men, was distributed as follows:  
Alabama, 1,355.  
Iowa, 1,640.  
Kentucky, 1,238.  
Mississippi, 1,000.  
North Carolina, 400.

It is easy to understand that Iowa may not have paid much attention to military affairs in her battles over the prohibition question, and Alabama and Mississippi and North Carolina have probably had financial reasons for neglecting to keep up the militia organizations which have furnished the volunteers from the other states. But there is no excuse for Kentucky. Perhaps its melancholy failure is due to the government having called for private soldiers. On a call for volunteers Kentucky would have been the first state to fill up its quota.—[New York World.]

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## A GOOD SHOT.

But Hankins Wasn't in It with the Stranger.

"Talking of the war and talking of shooting," said Westover, "reminds me that we used to have a man up in Chadron who was strong on hitting things he fired at. His name was Hankins—Slub Hankins—though whether or not his first was a real name or just a kind of outgrowth, a creation of the cow camps, is more than I'm able to say. This fellow Hankins used to brag a great deal about his ability with an ordinary 45-90 Winchester, and he deserved all of his own brag. He had one trick of hitting two targets with one ball. He would take a board about five feet long and set it in a horizontal position. Then he'd get a razor and fasten it up so that the edge was presented toward him, fixing it on a firm post sometimes ten, sometimes 15 or 20 feet in front of the board. The distance he would fix the razor to the post depended on the way the blade was worn. If it was thick at the back he'd put it closer to the board, for the angle would separate the two halves of the bullet the quicker. He'd stand off 200 yards or so and wheel quick and shoot at that razor blade, and when the lump of lead struck the edge it would be cut square in two and one piece would reach the white dot at one end of the board, while the other would strike the mark at the other extreme. Funny, wasn't it?"

"He was a good shot, as I say, but there is always some body who is better than the best. Hankins found his conqueror at last. You see, he had a constant challenge out, and one man after another took it up, only to get killed. At last, though, a stranger came to town and mentioned in some public place that he knew one or two ways of shooting a man. In an hour Hankins had heard of him and was after him.

"Well," said the other fellow, "I didn't come here to beat anyone shoot-in, and, although I can do it, I don't care to, for you might get mad."

"If he wanted to make Hankins he had found the right way."

"You talk like a man that had never heard of me," said Hankins. "Who gave you license to believe you could outshoot anyone?"

"Just knowin' my own limits," said the other fellow, without winking. "I know what I can do, and I can beat anyone that shoots."

"Not for \$400 Hankins yelled. "If you think you can shoot some, come and get forty."

"Friend," said the stranger, "you are foolish. Maybe you can do a little trick shootin' at a mark, but I got beyond that kind of thing years ago. Trick shootin' mine."

"Mine, too," cried Hankins. "Come on, mister; you simply got to shoot now."

"All right, friend. But it's your own fault. All I ask is to shoot simultaneous like with you—at the same time, you know. You shoot at your mark and I'll at the same time shoot at mine. Does that suit?"

"Huh! You think the noise of your gun'll scare me, do you? You are goin' to be mighty fooled." So Hankins, whom no noise or racket could disconcert when he was shooting, rigged up his razor 200 yards away. The stranger asked what he intended to do, and Slub smiled.

"Thought this kind of shootin' would be strange to you," he said. "What you goin' to shoot at?"

"Oh, nothin' at all, mebbe. Go on."

"The two men raised their guns together and at the very same instant there was a single bang as both went off at once. One of the bystanders rushed down to the target. "Thunder!" he called. "You missed, Slub."

"Hankins shot one more. Sure result. Then a third time. And a third miss. Then the stranger said: 'Now, mister, go on and shoot at her while I keep back.' We hadn't paid much attention to his actions, for he had considered he had been firing merely to make Slub nervous. He kept his gun across his arm this time and Hankins shot at his razor and scored his usual double bull's-eye."

"Now," said the stranger, "I'll show you why you didn't hit before. Go on and shoot." Hankins drew up, and at the same instant that he pulled the other man also worked his trigger. It was another miss for Hankins.

"You see," said the stranger, "while you're fairly good on little cheap trick shootin' you don't know nothin' about good work yet. You ain't quick of eye. Every time you shot I sent out a bullet and hit your ball about ten feet in front of your gun, knockin' it aside. Go over there and look at that letter O in the Fish Liver Oil sign on the fence yonder. You'll find eight bullets in four holes in that letter. That's my shootin'."

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The other said yes, and with perfect willingness bought refreshments for Westover.—Chicago Record.

## CAUTIONARY TESTIMONY.

Canny Scot Thwarted the Court's Efforts to Learn the Truth.

An amusing scene took place not long ago in the Glasgow sheriff court during a board of trade inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the West Highland "puffer," or coasting steamer, the Helen MacGregor, says the Westminster Gazette.

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"How did that happen?"

"The baby swallowed it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The feel?"  
"Yes. And you have to wait till  
next morning for that."—Indian-  
apolis Journal.

"Poor fellow: He must have been in the soup."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Evansville and Ohio River Points.	10:00 a.m. (daily except Sunday.)	11:30 a.m.
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**CAPT. DAVIS DIDN'T GO.**

A great many questions having been asked relative to whether Capt. B. B. Davis would accompany his company to Chickamauga, a Lexington dispatch to yesterday's Louisville Times said:

"Several sick men will be left in the hospitals, among them Captain Davis, of the Paducah company. Several of the sick men of the Second regiment who were unable to go when it left will go with the Third."

## BOZEO'S PLACE

**BUGGY TURNED OVER.**

Mr. Walter Sheppard, the well known engineer, was thrown from his buggy at Fourth and Broadway last night, but escaped injury, as did his companion. He was driving out Broadway and attempted to drive over the big pile of dirt at the corner, the buggy turning over. The horse ran to Terrell's stable, and the buggy was not damaged.

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## PERSONALS.

D. L. Grace, of Murray, was in the city today.

H. S. Renshaw, of Louisville, is in the city.

R. J. Chitwood, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. D. W. Settle is visiting in Paris, Tenn.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell has returned from Wickliffe.

Mr. N. J. Dilday, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore returned from Anderson, Ind., today.

Mr. J. J. Stafford, of Trigg county, is in the city.

Ben T. Travillian, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

D. B. Murphy, of Woodville, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. C. H. Nicholson, of Bandana, is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. A. Russell, of Hinkleville, is at the New Richmond.

J. C. Clayton, of Fulton, is at the New Richmond.

J. W. Spence, of Woodville, is at the New Richmond.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Unionville, was in the city today.

Mr. Billy Whitehead left at noon for Crest Springs to work.

H. B. Pierce and wife, of Golconda, are in the city today.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell has returned from a two weeks visit to Missouri.

Judge Thos. P. Cook and Jno. H. Keys, of Murray, were in the city today.

Councilman M. W. Clark is better, his many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Walter S. Johnson and baby left this afternoon for Evansville, on a visit.

Mrs. F. B. Smith and children have gone to Clarksville, Tenn., on the Buttrick.

Miss Prue Boyd, of Lone Oak, Ark., is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Curtis on North Fifth.

The Paducah Medical society met last night with Dr. Cowgill and had a most pleasant meeting.

Hon. L. E. Weatherford and wife, of Mayfield, have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. M. Livingston and wife and Mrs. T. Schwab left this afternoon for Dawson to spend several days.

The family of General Foreman Smith, of the Illinois Central, arrived yesterday and will reside here in the future.

Misses Beckham and Miles, of Union City, were in the city today en route home from Hamilton college, Lexington.

Supt. W. J. Harahan and Roadmaster H. U. Wallace of the Illinois Central Louisville division and Supt. Philbrick, of the Memphis division, are in the city.

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**TROUBLE AVERTED.**

The Miners Fail to Win Their Fight at Cartersville.

Passengers on the morning train from Illinois report that about 500 of the miners returned home yesterday afternoon and last night and there was no trouble. It looks now like the men have refused to win their fight.

The negroes are still in the mines, and are protected by a large force of deputy sheriffs.

**SOCIAL SESSION.**

The social session of the Elks to-night at Elks' hall, given in honor of visiting brothers, will no doubt be well attended. It is expected a large crowd will turn out and welcome the visitors, and nothing will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Visiting Elks are invited to come, and all members of Paducah lodge are requested to attend.

**A BREACH OF PEACE.**

Annie Rushing and May Francis were warranted this morning on a breach of the peace charge. They were arrested by officer Gray and locked up.

Something new and good: Lime Juice and Kola at Stutz's. 233.

**AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.**

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**MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.**

Delegates Appointed From Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Memphis conference of the M. E. church, south, will be held at Martin, Tenn., on June 21st. Mrs. A. F. Covington has been elected a delegate from the society here, with Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm as alternate.

**WANTED**—A good salesman to sell the Superior washer, 812 Adams street.

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## POLITICAL TALK.

Ollie James Did the Right Thing. All That Was Left For Him to Do.

Congressman Wheeler Will Probably Have a Clear Track for the Nomination.

The withdrawal of Mr. Ollie James from the race for congress in the democratic primary has occasioned a great deal of comment today, but politicians professing to be on the inside assert that they knew it would happen a month ago.

The result is not hard to forecast. It leaves Mr. Wheeler without an opponent. It is said on good authority that Ben Keys will decline the populist nomination, and the result will be Mr. Wheeler will have no opponent in the primary.

It is said that Mr. James has done the "clean thing"—and also that he could not have well done anything else.

The Murray Ledger says: Hon. Ollie M. James, acting with his best judgment, and on the advice of his closest friends, respectfully declines to make the race for congress. He has a written promise from Mr. Wheeler, that he, Wheeler, would not oppose James in this race, but in the interest of his party and to avert what promised to be a red hot campaign for the nomination, Mr. James steps aside till next time, when we predict he will be unanimously chosen as the standard bearer, if, indeed, he is not called even higher to serve his people.

**THE CITY LIGHTS.**

There Is Something the Matter With Them, But No One Knows What.

Some of the Sensational Rumors Afloat Detailed—The Lights' Capers Are Peculiar.

The city is still without light. It has been without it in the North End for five weeks, and nobody ever has been able to find out what the exact cause was. There is likely to be exploded a sensation at any time.

It is alleged that there have been burned out since the lights were first reduced in number three armatures, which cost from \$120 to \$200 to rewind. This is denied by Mayor Lang, however, although it is admitted that one has burned out.

The machinery was gotten in good working order again a few days ago, but in some mysterious manner but half of the lights could be run with it.

Today the mayor was informed that the lights were grounded, and it was at once suggested that this might be the cause, and that they were grounded maliciously.

There is a great deal of kicking about the lack of lights, but nothing can be done until all the machinery arrives, or the cause of the trouble is located.

One sensational feature of the affair is that one of the reserve armatures was found to be "fixed," so the first time it was placed in the machine it would burn out, and the blame would attach to someone else. This, of course, is only reported. It is not known to be true, but it is common rumor among the councilmen.

Just think of a 21-quart granite dishpan for 35 cents at Noah's Ark tomorrow and Saturday.

**SMALL BLAZE.**

The fire departments were called out this afternoon about 2 o'clock to Tenth and Madison streets, to extinguish a small blaze at the home of Mr. McIntyre, at that corner. It was put out without much trouble, the only damage done being around the chimney. The ladder truck was not carried out, as it is being repaired.

**TAKE NOTICE!**

Until the 15th of June we will receive orders for placing water in your premises eight feet inside of fence, including hydrant and all connections, for \$6.00 for a short connection and \$7.50 for a long connection. Open evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Respectfully,  
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**TAKEN TO PASTURE.**

The city's horse, which ran away the other night and fell through a trestle, being badly injured, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to the pasture. He was sent this afternoon by the mayor.

**HE WAS COOL HEADED.**

The unusual sight of a young man going through the street with an overcoat on, was seen this afternoon about 12:30 o'clock, just after the Hopkins landed. He had on a suit of dark clothing and over that an overcoat. He was watched by a large number of people and finally the boys caught on to him, and he was somewhat guyed until he passed out of sight.

**CROWD AT LA BELLE.**

There was another big crowd at La Belle park last night, and another well-pleased crowd left the park at 10:30 o'clock. The performance was equal to those of the preceding nights.

Coldest beer in the city at Lagomarpino's.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

There has been nothing in the circuit court today but the hearing of a few motions.

The Clark-Jackson case, mentioned in the morning paper as being on trial, was decided day before yesterday, and the judgment filed in time to be gotten in the box.

Deputy Clerk Will Kidd is still unable to be at the office.

The Citizens' bank, of Kuttawa, filed suit against F. E. Balch, F. A. Hipple and T. J. Nickles, yesterday, for \$1500, alleged to be due on a note.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S PLANS.**

Tax Collector Lyon has decided to have certain times to be in certain parts of the city, and will announce through the papers where he will be, in order that everybody will know just where to find him. He will be in Mechanicsburg for certain periods, on the North Side for a certain length of time, and will have a complete system for the collection of taxes.

**WANTED**—A good salesman to sell the Superior washer, 812 Adams street.

**DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.**

The New Richmond house has a large patronage, and today the register was almost full. Mr. McCammon is associated with Mr. Dale, and the Commercial will probably close Saturday.

**SCHOOL CLOSING.**

Prof. Proctor's school, on North Sixth street, will close tomorrow. He

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